

REMARKS

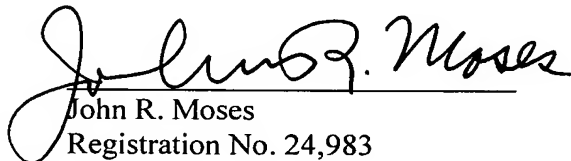
In response to the Notice of December 17, 2003, this application has been corrected by changing "Fig. 4A" to "Fig. 7A." Note that Fig. 7A was not included in the Brief Description of the drawings although the drawings as filed included a Fig. 7A. Further note that the reference numerals described on page 12 appear on Fig. 7A of the drawings. Clearly, the specification needs to be amended to conform to the drawings. The above amendments to the specification conform the specification to the drawings.

There is no need to amend the drawings because only the specification needs correction.

Examination of the above-cited application on the merits is hereby now requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

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